

**DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION
JOB OPPORTUNITY
FORENSIC SCIENCE EXAMINER 2**

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Open To: **Candidates on a current examination list.**

Location: DNA Unit, Meriden

Number of Positions: Three (3)

Job Posting No: 102706

Salary: *\$66,759.00 - \$90,215.00

Closing Date: **Monday, November 19, 2012**

*** New hires to state employment start at the minimum of the above salary range.**

Eligibility Requirement: **Candidates must have applied for and passed the FORENSIC SCIENCE EXAMINER 2 exam and be on the current certification list promulgated by the Department of Administrative Services for this classification. State employees currently holding the above title or those who have previously attained permanent status may apply for a lateral transfer. Applicants will not have the opportunity to take the exam prior to the above closing date to qualify for this particular vacancy.**

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

Considerable knowledge of current laboratory facilities, methods, equipment, instrumentation and material; considerable knowledge of modern methods of criminal investigations and identification; considerable knowledge of applicable techniques and procedures for analyzing evidentiary materials; considerable knowledge of physical laboratory instrumentation, documents, firearms, fingerprints and crime reconstruction techniques; interpersonal skills; oral and written communication skills; ability to independently conduct technical, analytical, consultative and research activities; ability to utilize computer software; ability to act as an expert witness in a court of law on complex and sensitive cases; ability to reconstruct crime scenes; some supervisory ability.

General Experience:

Seven (7) years of experience in forensic analysis of evidentiary material.

Special Experience:

One (1) year of the General Experience must have been at the full working level independently performing complex forensic analysis of evidentiary material. For state employees this is interpreted at the level of Forensic Science Examiner 1.

Substitution Allowed:

1. College training in forensic science, applied genomics, biochemistry, chemistry, genetics, molecular and cell biology or closely related field may be substituted for the General Experience required on the basis of fifteen (15) semester hours equaling one half (1/2) year of experience to a maximum of four (4) years for a Bachelor's degree.
2. A Master's degree in forensic science, applied genomics, biochemistry, chemistry, genetics, molecular and cell biology or closely related field may be substituted for one (1) additional year of the General Experience.
3. A PhD in forensic science, applied genomics, biochemistry, chemistry, genetics, molecular and cell biology or closely related field may be substituted for one (1) additional year of the General Experience.

Special Requirements:

1. Incumbents in this class may be required to work flexible hours.
2. Incumbents in this class may be required to travel.

Character Requirement:

In addition to the checking of references and facts in the application, a thorough background investigation of each candidate may be conducted before persons are certified for permanent appointment.

Working Conditions:

Incumbents may be exposed to communicable diseases and hazardous substances.

Note: The filling of this position will be in accordance with reemployment, SEBAC, transfer, promotion and employment rules, if applicable.

Application Instructions: Interested and qualified candidates who meet the above requirements should submit a cover letter, a resume, and CT-HR/12 (State Application) & CT-HR/13 (Addendum) and two (2) letters of professional references from current and/or previous supervisors. State employees must submit their two most recent performance appraisals in lieu of references by ***Monday, November 19, 2012, close of business to:**

**DEPARTMENT OF EMERGENCY SERVICES AND PUBLIC PROTECTION
1111 Country Club Road, Middletown, CT 06457
Attn: Marisa Pulito, Human Resources Specialist
Fax: (860) 685-8356**

*Incomplete or late application packages will not be considered. If faxing your packet; please do not mail the original. Please note that due to the large volume of applications received, we are unable to field phone inquiries and confirm receipt of applications.

Interested candidates for employment at the Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection are subject to a detailed background investigation, including a criminal check, federal and reference checks. Selection for employment is contingent upon satisfactory completion of the background investigation.